

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri A. Ramachandraiah, formerly Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) for allegations of corruption and violation of rules at AMC, Kovur, Nellore District - Awarding of penalty - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1434

Dated: 03-12-2009

Read the following:-

1. From D.G., ACB, Hyd.Lr.No.99/RE-NNL/2000,dt.30-10-2002.
2. Govt.Memo No.SP.1528/VC-II(1)/2002-2, dt.18-01-2003.
3. From the Secretary, TDP, Hyd.Lr.No.S/11/06, dt.17-04-2006.
4. Govt.Memo No.1528/Vig.II(1)/2002-33, dt.23-09-2006.
5. From Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), Representation dt.12-02-2007.
6. Govt. Memo No.1528/Vig.II(1)/2002-35, dt.12-02-2008.
7. From Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), Representation dt.05-03-2008.
8. From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.DS(1)129/2004, dt.25-04-2009.
9. Govt.Letter No.1528/Vig.II(1)/2002-39, dt.17-08-2009.
10. From Secretary,APPSC, Hyd.Lr.No.1041/RT-I/3/2009,dt.29-09-2009.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of Government that Sri A. Ramachandraiah, while working as Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District actuated by corrupt motives and in abuse of his official position connived with Sri N. Krishna Murthy, Supervisor and the Chairman, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District created false records and misappropriated the Government funds allotted to A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District and he paid Rs.9,000/- to the Chairman towards advance of Car rent for the months of November and December, 1999. After careful examination of the matter, Government entrusted the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to inquire into the allegations of misconduct against the Accused Officers in the matter. Accordingly, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings have framed the following article of charge against Sri A. Ramachandraiah:-

CHARGE: "That Sri A. Ramachandraiah, while working as Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Kavali, Nellore District actuated by corrupt motives and in abuse of his official position connived with Sri N. Krishna Murthy, Supervisor and the Chairman, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District created false records and misappropriated the Government funds allotted to A.M.C.,Kovur, Nellore District and he paid Rs.9,000/- to the Chairman towards advance of Car rent for the months of November and December, 1999 and thereby he has guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 2(b) of A.P.Civil Services(DPT) Rules, 1989 framed under the A.P.Civil Services(DPT)Act, 1960 as amended in 1993".

2. The 2nd Member, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, after conducting the regular inquiry, has submitted the Inquiry Report concluding that the charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Ex-Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District is held proved.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while communicating a copy of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Report, Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary (Retired) was requested to submit his representations, if any, on the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly, Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) has submitted his representation on the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in their inquiry report and requested to drop the charge against him.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension permanently against Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) for the charge held proved against him under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) was requested to show cause as to why a penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently should not be imposed against him for the charge held proved against him in the regular inquiry. Accordingly, Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) has submitted his representation to the Show Cause Notice requesting to drop further action against him.

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5. After careful examination with reference to record of inquiry, findings of Inquiry Officer and representation submitted by the charged officer, it was decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently, as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired). Accordingly, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was addressed for concurrence on the decision of the Government to impose a penalty of 5% pension permanently against the above retired Charged Officer duly furnishing the records vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the above decision of the Government.

6. Government have now decided to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently against Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Accordingly, it is hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension permanently against Sri A. Ramachandraiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Ramachandraiah, formerly Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Kovur, Nellore District
and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired).
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER